

**FIFTY-THIRD BENCH AND BAR ART EXHIBIT
AT THE 2005 STATE BAR ANNUAL MEETING**

Dear Participant:

The State Bar Annual Meeting will present it's Fifty-Third Annual Bench and Bar Art Exhibit in San Diego from September 8th through September 11th. You are invited to enter your best works and participate actively in this enjoyable event.

The exhibit will occupy a space in Hall A of the San Diego Convention Center. This year's exhibit hours will be Thursday, September 8th from 5:45 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 9th from 10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, September 10th from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. The Art Exhibit will be dismantled on Sunday, September 11th between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

This year the Art Show will be in the Exhibit Hall and will be part of the "Opening Night Reception" which begins at 5:45 p.m. You must deliver your entries to the Art Show area between 11:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 8th. The show must be hung **before** 3:00 p.m. on Thursday so that the judging may be completed by 5:45 p.m.

You are responsible for your own pieces. You must retrieve your entries by 12:00 noon on Sunday, September 11th. There will be no transportation of art work to or from the exhibit, nor will there be any insurance provided for the entries during the show. If you are concerned about the possibility of loss or damage to your work, you should obtain your own insurance coverage.

To insure the success of your exhibit, **the committee needs your help.** We need volunteers to hang the show on Thursday, September 8th, to staff the show throughout the meeting and to take down the exhibits on Sunday, September 11th. Since this is your show, please consider volunteering an hour or two of your time to help staff the show. Please indicate your willingness to participate in these activities in the space provided on the entry blanks. We particularly need your help hanging the art. The time spent at the art show is very enjoyable. You have the opportunity to meet your colleagues and share your artistic interests with them. Your willingness to volunteer your time and talents will assure an enjoyable, successful show!

Show catalogues and award ribbons will be provided at the show. An entry blank and identification form is enclosed. Please complete your entry blanks and send them to Cheryl Morgan, Department of Meeting Services, State Bar of California, 180 Howard Street, San Francisco, CA 94105. It is important for the committee to have an early indication of the size and content of the show. **Entry deadline is August 1, 2005.**

The committee again looks to you for your support of the Fifty-Third Annual Bench and Bar Art Exhibit. Thank you for your entries and the generosity of your time.

Sincerely,
Andrew Guiford, Charles Sutton and Jeri Wyrick
Committee Chairs